



Docket No.: 37729028

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ERIK F. D. TODD

Application No.: 10/677,416

Filed: October 1, 2003

For: **Hand-Held Surgical Instrument with Illuminated Keypad**

Art Group: 3739

Examiner: Leubecker, John P.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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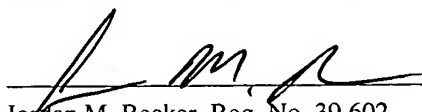
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 28, 2006, from the Office Action dated December 28, 2005. A check for \$120.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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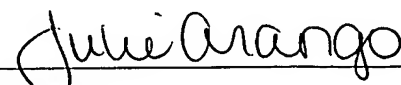
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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Application Number	10/677,416
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First Named Inventor	Erik F. D. Todd
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 120.00

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2666 Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20. ☒ Credit any overpayments

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
36	36	0	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	0	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			
Large Entity	Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 790	2204 395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 300	2205 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	0.00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

### 2. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	120.00
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)					
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)	120.00

## SUBMITTED BY

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